



# Call for Presentations

**IASA Annual Conference**  
**Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2015**

**President Abraham Lincoln  
Hotel by DoubleTree and the  
Prairie Capital Convention  
Center  
Springfield, Illinois**

*Annually, hundreds of school  
leaders attend IASA's Annual  
Conference for the purpose of  
increasing their professional  
growth.*

**Key Dates:**

*Submission Deadline: May 29, 2015  
Presenters Notified: Mid-July 2015*

**Questions:**

Contact Jodi Gillespie  
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The Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) is soliciting breakout session proposals for the IASA Annual Conference, scheduled on September 30-October 2, 2015, at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel by Double Tree and Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, IL. This is an opportunity to share your best practices on educational issues with your colleagues. Past sessions have addressed topics such as: assessments; technology; short-term borrowing solutions for schools; retirement planning for school professionals; violence prevention programs; curriculum alignment; hiring and evaluation of personnel; legal updates and school district reorganization. We look forward to reviewing what you have to offer!

Breakout sessions will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2015 and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 2, 2015.

**Guidelines and Criteria:**

- No more than two proposals per person will be considered.
- Speakers do not need to be IASA members in order to submit a presentation proposal; however, if a proposal is accepted for presentation, speakers will be required to pay the full conference registration fee if they are eligible for any class of IASA membership.
- IASA reserves the right to edit session titles and descriptions for marketing purposes.
- All breakout sessions have a moderator that will be assigned by IASA.
- Audio/visual equipment needs must be provided via this proposal. The standard audio/visual equipment provided by IASA includes LCD projector, screen, podium, and a microphone. Computers, internet connections, or other audio/visual equipment will be at the cost of the presenter.
- Presenters will be required to provide an electronic copy of their handouts three weeks prior to the conference. There will be no exceptions.
- Presenters will be responsible for providing the handouts for the attendees.
- All presentations must adhere to copyright laws.
- Presentations accepted by IASA may not be altered or changed without approval.
- IASA reserves the right to record sessions and make those audio and/or video recordings, available to its members. Likewise, photos will be taken for inclusion on the IASA website. By returning the proposal form, you and the other presenters listed, agree to be recorded.
- IASA will not pay an honorarium, speaker fees or travel expenses.
- Please note that proposals constituting sales promotions for products or services will not be considered (proposals submitted by vendors).

*To submit a proposal for a breakout session,  
please complete the following form.*

**IASA Annual Conference – Proposal Form**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel - Springfield, Illinois**

Name of Individual Submitting Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Description**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Learning Objectives – (“At the end of my presentation, participants will be able to . . .”)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a 100 word or less description of your presentation. This description will be used for the conference program. Note: IASA reserves the right to edit the program description.

Have you made this presentation before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, where/when? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Presenter Information**

Provide the name and contact information for each presenter. Please do not list individuals as presenters unless you've secured their availability to present. **Each panel is limited to no more than three presenters.**

#### **Main Presenter**

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Co-Presenter**

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Co-Presenter**

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Moderator** – Moderators introduce the speakers and monitor the session; they also greet attendees as they enter the session and distribute handouts. IASA will appoint the moderator.

**Audio Visual Equipment Needs:** The standard audio/visual equipment provided by IASA includes LCD projector, screen, podium, and a microphone. Computers, internet connections, or other audio/visual equipment will be at the cost of the presenter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Internet Access (You are responsible for this cost.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flip Chart

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Not sure at this time, contact me later to confirm

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**Return by Friday, May 29, 2015 to:**

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